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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Copy of Notification of Defective Response
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2006
- Specification filed on 01/25/2006
- Claims filed on 01/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/25/2006

Applicant's response filed 07/12/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/05/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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